AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently Amended) A content transmission device for use with, and to be connected with, a content receiving device over a network, said content transmission device comprising:
 - a storage unit configured to store content;
 - a transmission unit configured to transmit content to said content receiving device;
- <u>an a-interruption</u> location capturing unit configured to capture an interruption location at which said the content receiving device became has become unable to receive content, or an interruption location at which <u>a the</u> user of said content receiving device has interrupted viewing and/or listening with said content receiving device; and

a transmission controlling unit configured to control said transmission unit so as to transmit content in said storage unit to said content receiving device based on the interruption location captured by said interruption location capturing unit; unit;

a receiving unit configured to receive content from an exterior system or device; and
a memory controlling unit configured to control the storage of content such that the
content received by said receiving unit is stored in said storage unit starting from the interruption
location captured by said interruption location capturing unit.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein said interruption location capturing unit further comprises a status monitoring unit configured to receive and monitor the status of said content receiving device from said content receiving device, while and capturing the interruption location based on said the status.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The content transmission device recited in Claim 21, wherein said status monitoring unit receives a notification that reception of content has become impossible from said content receiving device, and captures the interruption location based on the said-notification.

- 4. **(Currently Amended)** The content transmission device recited in Claim 2, wherein said status monitoring unit detects that the <u>an</u> error rate of communications with said content receiving device has exceeded a predetermined value, and captures the interruption location based on those the detection results.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The content transmission device recited in Claim 2, wherein said status monitoring unit detects that communication between said content transmission device and said content receiving device has been cut off, and captures the interruption location based on those the detection results.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein said interruption location capturing unit captures said-the interruption location based on the a time at which said content receiving device became unable to receive content or the a time at which a the user of said content receiving device interrupted viewing and/or listening with said content receiving device.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein said the content comprises a plurality of chapters, and said interruption location capturing unit captures the interruption location in chapter units.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein said transmission controlling unit controls controlls said transmission unit so as to transmit content starting from said the interruption location to said content receiving device.
- 9. **(Currently Amended)** The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein said transmission controlling unit controls said transmission unit so as to transmit content to said content receiving device starting from a predetermined location in advance, by a predetermined amount, of said-the interruption location.

10. (Currently Amended) The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein said content comprises a plurality of chapters;

said interruption location capturing unit captures as the interruption location the chapter including the <u>a</u> location at which said content receiving device became has become unable to receive content, or the location at which the user of said content receiving device interrupted viewing and/or listening with said content receiving device; and

said transmission controlling unit controls said transmission unit so as to transmit content to said content receiving device starting from the beginning of the chapter captured by said interruption location capturing unit.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

- 13. (Currently Amended) The content transmission device recited in Claim 112, wherein said memory controlling unit performs control so that said transmission unit transmits content to the content receiving device based on said interruption location, while said storage unit stores content received by said receiving unit.
- 14. **(Original)** The content transmission device recited in Claim 2, wherein said status monitoring unit notifies said transmission controlling unit of detection results upon detecting that said content receiving unit has become able to receive or play back content; and

said transmission controlling unit controls said transmission unit so as to transmit content of said storage unit to said content receiving device based on said detection results.

15. (Currently Amended) The content transmission device recited in Claim 2, wherein said status monitoring unit, upon receiving a request for transmission starting from said

<u>the</u> interruption location from said content receiving device, notifies said transmission controlling unit of said the transmission request; and

said transmission controlling unit controls said transmission unit so as to transmit the content in said storage unit to said content receiving device based on the notification of said transmission request.

16. (Canceled)

17. **(New)** A content transmission device connected with a content receiving device over a network, comprising:

a storage unit configured to store content;

a transmission unit configured to transmit content to said content receiving device;

an interruption location capturing unit configured to capture an interruption location at which said content receiving device has become unable to receive content, or an interruption location at which a user of said content receiving device has interrupted viewing and /or listening with said content receiving device; and

a transmission controlling unit configured to control said transmission unit so as to transmit content in said storage unit to said content receiving device based on the interruption location captured by said interruption location capturing unit,

wherein said interruption location capturing unit captures the interruption reason for which the content receiving device became unable to receive content, or the interruption reason for which the user of said content receiving device interrupted viewing and/or listening with said content receiving device; and

said transmission controlling unit determines the predetermined distance to retrace from the interruption location according to said interruption reason, and controls said transmission unit to transmit content starting from the predetermined distance determined to said content receiving device.